

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/815,939 Confirmation No.: 8930  
Applicant : Christian Matt  
Filed : April 2, 2004  
Title : Apparatus for Monitoring a Measurement Transmitter of a Field Device  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner :  
Docket No. : MATT3004/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**


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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 17, 2004. Enclosed please find:

- (1) an executed Declaration and late fee of \$130
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (3) a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
- (4) an English translation, statement of accuracy and late fee of \$130
- (5) claim sheet
- (6) a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and fee of \$430.
- (7) a check in the total amount of \$690.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: October 15, 2004

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.52(d)**

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On information and belief the attached English text is an accurate translation of the German text filed on April 2, 2004.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHRISTIAN MATT

SERIAL NO.: 10/815,939

GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: April 2, 2004

EXAMINER:

FOR: Apparatus for monitoring a measurement transmitter of a field device

ATTY. REFERENCE: MATT3004FJD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required for claims.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment		Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	7	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	1	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 44 =	× \$ 88 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$150 =	+ \$300 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/17/2004

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

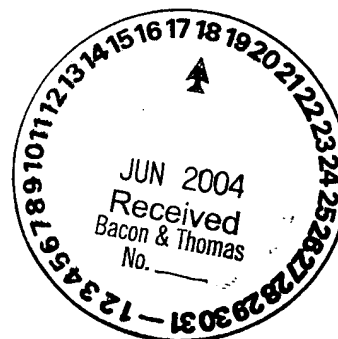
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

**Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity**

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Replies should be mailed to: **Mail Stop Missing Parts**



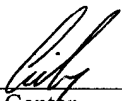
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